

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mr. Lloyd Parks Residence

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

152 Church Lane

CITY, TOWN

Texas

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

Cockeysville

COUNTY Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. Lloyd Parks

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

152 Church Lane

CITY, TOWN

Texas

Maryland

VICINITY OF

Cockeysville

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #: 1035
 Folio #: 140

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse square

CITY, TOWN

Towson

Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mr. Parks residence, located on 152 Church Lane, is a gable roof two stories framehouse resting on a stone foundation. The house, according to Mr. Parks, is more than a hundred years old with two later additions, being the small parapet roof building on its southwest facade and the kitchen addition in the back or north facade.

The south or front facade is three bays wide on the first floor with two 6/6 double hung windows and a central wood paneled door. This first floor also contains a three bay porch with a gable roof supported by four wooden columns. The second story is three bays wide with three 6/6 double hung windows.

The east side has no fenestration, but it has basement stairs which seem to be a later addition as evidenced by the concrete foundation.

The north side of the residence is two bays wide with two 3/3 double hung sash windows on the second floor. The first floor contains the kitchen, which is a later addition as evidenced by the concrete foundation in contrast to the stone foundation in the rest of the house. This addition is two bays wide on its north side, having two 3/3 double hung windows, as well as on the west side. The east side is also two bays wide with a side door covered with a gable roof door.

The backyard contains an outbuilding, used as a garage and apartment, built by Mr. Parks himself. This garage, which reminds the viewer of a barn, has a gambrel roof and is two stories high.

The south side is three bays wide with three huge garage doors. The second story is two bays wide with two 6/6 double hung windows. The west side has no fenestration.

Towards the east side it is two bays wide with two 2/2 double hung windows and a stair that leads to the apartment door. The door is a wood panel door with glass and is covered by a small gable roof.

According to Mr. Parks he built this apartment for his military son. Today, his granddaughter lives there.

The addition on the southwest facade, which was known for years as the Parks Grocery Store, was built in the 1930's by Mr. Parks. It is three bays wide with 3/1 (2) double hung windows and a central door. The north side contains only a 3/1 double hung window and the west side has no fenestration at all.

This addition is important, not only because it was built by Mr. Parks, but because it has a parapet roof trimmed with an aluminum cover. According to Mr. Parks, he built the roof with materials from Montgomery Wards and chose that particular style because he liked it.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This dwelling is important because it represents of Maryland's typical construction techniques of the rural areas, the framehouse.

The house is also significant because, not only is it an important component of the nineteenth century streetscape of the village of Texas, but it will always be remembered by its residents. For many years, the small parapet roof addition served as the nearest grocery store.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 75'x135'

Beginning for the same at apoint on the north side of a road as now laid out leading from the village of Texas to the York turnpike road 65' from the southeast corner of the lot deeded on Nov. 19, 1868 by Alexander Murdock to the Northern Central Railroad CO. and running thaence South 80 East and building on the north side of said road at right angles to said

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION North side of raod 135 feet thence parallel to said North side of road 75 feet thence 135feet to the place of beginning.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE Mary A. TargaDecember 8, 1978

ORGANIZATION

Goucher College

DATE

825-3300

STREET & NUMBER

Towson, Maryland

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

- 1) Clara Price Bussey et al
to
Lloyd E. Parks & wife June 15, 1938
- 2) Anna B. Cockey
to
Clara Price Bussey January 10, 1923
- 3) George J. Kelly
to
Anna B. Cockey February 3, 1922
- 4) Sarah Elwood & husband
to
George J. Kelly August 3, 1901
- 5) Cockeysville Perpetual Building and Savings Association
to
Sarah Elwood and husband Maurice June 8, 1900
- 6) Robert H. Bussey (administrator of Margaret Elwood)
to
Maurice Elwood July 15, 1893
- 7) Alexander Murdock (trustee)
lased to
Margaret Elwood December 20, 1872

BA-1827

